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TRADE DISPUTES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any talks to resolve the trade disputes between India and European Union were held recently in Paris; and

(b) if so, the outcome of the talks and how far these have been useful in resolving the disputes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) India and EU hold regular consultations at various levels to address bilateral trade and economic issues, including trade disputes. During the meeting of the Indo-EU TROIKA held in Paris on 6th November 2000, the issues of protectionist tendencies ir European Union and visa regime for movement of legitimate businessmen were highlighted. Such bilateral consultations help both the sides to appreciate the issues in their proper perspective and also the constructive remedies.